

Pet Process Checklist

Enclosure 1 – Pet Process Checklist

- ☐ **Rabies Vaccinations:** Most recent vaccination certificate.
 - History of two vaccinations
 - Most recent vaccination given not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months.
- ☐ **Microchip:** ISO or ISO compatible chip. (HomeAgain® and AVID® microchips are acceptable). *Include the microchip number on the rabies and health certificate and FAVN results form.*
- ☐ **Fluorescent Antibody Viral Neutralization (FAVN) Test:**
 - *A passing level ≥ 0.5 IU/ml.*
 - Sent to an approved Laboratory:
 - ☐ Kansas State University Rabies Laboratory
1800 Denison Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66506
Phone: (785) 532-4483
FAX: (785) 532-4522
 - ☐ DOD Veterinary Food Analysis and Diagnostic Laboratory
2472 Schofield Rd., Building 2630
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6232
Phone: (210) 295-4604
FAX: (210) 270-2559
- ☐ **Advance Notification:** Send notification to Port of entry Animal Quarantine Service as soon as travel arrangements are known.
 - Receive Notification Approval
 - Advance Notification Form:
 - ☐ JDVC Website: (http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/r_doc.htm).
 - or
 - ☐ MAFF Website:
(<http://www.maff-aqs.go.jp/english/ryoko/newquarantine-eng/systemqa/application.htm#tebiki>)
 - Ports of Entry contact information:
(<http://www.maff-aqs.go.jp/english/soshiki/telephonelist.htm>).
- ☐ **Health Certificate:** Obtain within 10 days of arrival.
 - **Military Veterinarians may use the MDJ 2209**
- ☐ **USDA Certification:** Required for all health certificates issued by **civilian** veterinarian. (Both health and rabies certificates must be endorsed with raised seal.)
- ☐ **Age Requirement:** Japan discourages importation of dogs and cats < 10 months old. These steps apply:
 - Vaccination at ≥ 91 days old.
 - Vaccination at ≥ 121 days old.
 - FAVN test at ≥ 151 days old.